

WE CLAIM:

1. A printing system including a printer for printing documents based at least in part on print data and a server for receiving and/or generating print jobs and for transmitting print data to the printer corresponding to the print jobs, the system having a
5 first operative mode in which the server transmits print data to the printer and the printer prints documents and a second operative mode, in which the printer does not print documents and the system stores data relating to pending print job which has not been printed and when the mode changes from the second mode to the first mode the system retrieves or generates an electronic summary of the pending print jobs and causes the
10 printer to print a printed summary corresponding to the electronic summary.
2. The system of claim 1 including selection means to enable a user to select any print job on the printed summary for:
 - a) printing, or
 - b) deletion from the electronic summary.
- 15 3. The system of claim 2 wherein a print job selected on the printed summary for printing is printed and a print job selected on the printed summary for deletion is deleted from the electronic summary.
4. The system of claim 3 wherein the a print job selected on the printed summary for printing is deleted from the electronic summary after printing.
- 20 5. The system of claim 1 wherein each entry in the electronic summary is retained for a selected period of time after entering the first mode from the second mode unless the respective entry is deleted beforehand and at the end of the selected period any entries in the electronic summary are deleted.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein in the second mode the server stores the data relating to the print jobs and on changing from the second to the first mode the server generates the electronic summary and forwards a print job corresponding to the electronic summary to the printer.

5 7. The system of claim 1 wherein in the second mode the server transmits print data to the printer and the printer receives and stores the print data and on changing from the second to the first mode the printer generates the electronic and printed summaries.

8. The system of claim 1 further including a user interface for changing the
10 operative mode of the system between the first and second modes or vice versa.

9. The system of claim 2, wherein the selection means includes a user interface on the printer.

10. The system of claim 1 wherein the pages are printed with coded data indicative of a print selection and a delete selection for each entry and the selection means
15 includes a sensor for sensing the coded data.

11. A server for receiving and/or generating print jobs and for transmitting print data corresponding to the print jobs to one or more printers, the server having first and second operative modes for each printer, wherein in the first operative mode the server transmits print data to the printer for printing and, in the second operative mode the
20 server receives and/or generates print jobs but does not send print data to the respective printer and the system stores data relating to any pending print job which has not been printed and, when the mode changes from the second mode to the first mode the server retrieves or generates an electronic summary and causes the respective printer to print a printed summary corresponding to the electronic summary.

25 12. The server of claim 1 wherein a print job selected on the printed summary for printing is printed and a print job selected on the printed summary for deletion is deleted from the electronic summary.

13. The server of claim 12 wherein the a print job selected on the printed summary for printing is deleted from the electronic summary after printing.

14. The server of claim 11 wherein each entry in the electronic summary is retained for a selected period of time after entering the first mode from the second mode unless
5 the respective entry is deleted beforehand and at the end of the selected period any entries in the electronic summary are deleted.

15. The system of claim 11 wherein in the second mode the server stores the data relating to the print jobs and on changing from the second to the first mode the server generates the electronic summary and forwards a print job corresponding to the
10 electronic summary to the respective printer.

16. A document delivery system including a server for receiving and/or generating documents and for transmitting said documents to a user, the system having a first operative mode in which the server transmits documents to the user and a second operative mode in which the server does not transmit documents to the user and the
15 system stores data relating to any pending document which has not been transmitted to the user and, when the mode changes from the second mode to the first mode the system generates an electronic summary of the pending document or documents and transmits a user summary corresponding to the electronic summary to the user.

17. The system of claim 15 including selection means to enable a user to select any
20 document on the user summary for:

- a) transmittal to the user; or
- b) deletion from the electronic summary.

18. The system of claim 17 wherein a document selected on the user summary for transmittal is transmitted and a document selected on the user summary for deletion is
25 deleted from the electronic summary.

19. The system of claim 17 wherein the document selected on the user summary for transmittal to the user is deleted from the electronic summary after transmittal.

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